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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 22, 2006 for which a response is due June 22, 2006.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Gordon. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

As previously explained, independent claims 1, 4 and 5 relate to systems and methods for emulating the functions performed by a set-top box in order to display an enhanced video stream on a computer. The enhanced video stream includes both video content and interactive content. As explained in the specification, when both video content and interactive content are displayed